Robbing of passengers by taxi owners at Delhi airport

2504. SHRI AMAR SINGH:

SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of incidents of robbing of passengers at airports in the capital by the pre-paid taxi operators, which took placed during the last two years;

(b) whether the culprits in all the cases have been arrested and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether antecedent of pre-paid taxi operators/drivers are not verified before permitting them to operate their vehicles at the airport and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) No incident of robbing of passengers at the Airport in the National Capital Territory of Delhi by the pre-paid taxi operators has been reported during the year 2005, 2006 and upto 28th February, 2007.

(c) Only those drivers, who have valid driving licences and badges, are allowed to run pre-paid taxies at the Airport. The badges are issued to these drivers by the State Transport Authority after verification.

Operation against ULFA

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SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a campaign against ULFA is being launched in Assam by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of militants killed and arrested so far, alongwith the quantity of explosives recovered from them under this campaign;

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